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SUBJECT: STATUS OF ROC ADHERENCE TO WTO STATUTES

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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL, FOREIGN OFFICE (PICTET) INFORMED US MAY 13 THAT SWISS GOVERNMENT, AS WTO STATUTES DEPOSITORY, HAS TAKEN NO ACTION WITH RESPECT TO REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S DEPOSIT AND PLANS TO TAKE NO ACTION IN FUTURE. PICTET SAID THAT WHEN ROC DEPOSITED WTO INSTRUMENTS, IT DULY NOTIFIED ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED BUT SURPRISINGLY THERE HAD BEEN NO PROTEST OR ANY OTHER KIND OF REACTION. IN SWISS VIEW THEREFORE THE ROC DEPOSIT MUST BE COUNTED AS AMONG THE 51 STATES WHICH BROUGHT STATUTES INTO FORCE.

2. PICTET ALSO SAID THAT IF THE WTO ASSEMBLY CHALLENGES REPUBLIC OF CHINA'S RIGHT TO ATTEND, THEN THE GOS WOULD VOTE AGAINST THE ROC, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS LONGSTANDING POLICY OF SUPPORTING THE PRC AS CHINA'S SOLE GOVERNMENT.

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3. PICTET THOUGHT THAT HOWEVER THIS ISSUE IS RESOLVED
IT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE NO CONSEQUENCES FOR THE DATE ON
WHICH THE STATUTES WERE BROUGHT INTO FORCE, SINCE HE
DOUBTED THAT ANYBODY WOULD HAVE AN INTEREST IN RAISING
THE MATTER.
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